



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of

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For **Ventless Tire Mold**

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Sir:

Now comes Applicant in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, and elects; with traverse, the prosecution of claims 5-8 directed to a method for making a tire mold.

With this election having been made, it is trusted that prosecution on the merits can proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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